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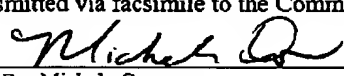
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, which set a shortened three-month statutory period for response expiring on February 21, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to appear as set forth below.

1. (Once Amended) A method of delivering sound to a plurality of individuals, the method comprising the steps of:
- collecting an acoustic audio signal generated at a first location within a fixed space;
 - providing an earpiece, in exchange for money, to at least one of said plurality of individuals within said fixed space; and
 - transmitting said conditioned audio signal to said earpiece worn by said at least individual within said fixed space.

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